



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Langham, Treasurer
Gold Circle-Federal Committee
602 Garrison Avenue, Suite 600
Fort Smith, AR 72901

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Identification Number: C00289728

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Langham:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule D discloses \$8,000 in debts owed to Gold Circle State Committee #1, Gold Circle State Committee #2, Gold Circle State Committee #3, and Gold Circle State Committee #4 (pertinent portion(s) attached). You are advised that 11 CFR §102.5 prohibits a non-federal account from financing activity in connection with federal elections. Please clarify whether the debts owed to the non-federal account relate to activity conducted in connection with federal elections and if so, provide the date(s) when the original activity was conducted by the non-federal account. Any payments on debts related to the election or defeat of federal candidates should be allocated accordingly and disclosed as either in-kind contributions on Schedule B supporting Line 23, or as independent expenditure on Schedule E supporting Line 24. 11 CFR §§104.3(b)(3) and 106.1

Although the Commission may initiate legal action regarding the activities conducted by your non-federal account, prompt repayment of the debt and any clarifying information that you provide will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Angel L. Williamson

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Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE D
(Revised 3/80)

DEBTS AND OBLIGATIONS
Excluding Loans

Name of Committee (in Full)	Outstanding Balance Beginning This Period	Amount Incurred This Period	Payment This Period	Outstanding Balance at Close of This Period
GOLD CIRCLE - FEDERAL COMMITTEE				
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor GOLD CIRCLE STATE COMMITTEE #1 602 HARRISON AVE, STE 600 FT. SMITH, AR 72901	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose): TRANSFER				
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor GOLD CIRCLE STATE COMMITTEE #2 602 HARRISON AVE, STE 600 FT. SMITH, AR 72901	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose): TRANSFER				
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor GOLD CIRCLE STATE COMMITTEE #3 602 HARRISON AVE, STE 600 FT. SMITH, AR 72901	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose): TRANSFER				
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor GOLD CIRCLE STATE COMMITTEE #4 602 HARRISON AVE, STE 600 FT. SMITH, AR 72901	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00
Nature of Debt (Purpose): TRANSFER				
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code of Debtor or Creditor				
Nature of Debt (Purpose):				
1) SUBTOTALS This Period This Page (optional)				8,000.00
2) TOTALS This Period (last page in this line only)				8,000.00
3) TOTAL OUTSTANDING LOANS from Schedule C (last page only)				
4) ADD 2) and 3) and carry forward to appropriate line of Summary Page (last page only)				8,000.00

